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LESSONS OF THE WAR

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Wabash "Shuttle" Train, Bound for World's Fair, Strikes Colorado Freight-Figure "13" Plays a Part.

Four persons were slightly injured in a rear-end collision between a Wabash 'shuttle" train bound for the World's Pair grounds and a Colorado Railroad freight train, which occurred about 360 feet west of Compton avenue yesterday

The unlucky number "13" played an important part in the wreck. Both locomo tives were No. 13, and the Colorado train

No. 2728 Rutger street, engineer of the

BIRDS IN MONSTER CAGE AT FAIR BUILD NESTS.

Fish, Bread, Grain and Dried White Auts.

large trees in the northeast corner of the inclosure. The pioneers are black cor-

flowers, and he hopes the stings that the

further depredations.

The birds are fed at different times in the day, but the principal feeding is done at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when forty pounds of fish, ten pounds of meat, five loaves of bread and several pecks of grain and seeds are necessary to satisfy their hunger. Dried white ants from Africa, which are soaked in water until they swell into shape, form one of the novel articles of diet that it is found necessary to feed to some of the African birds.

CHARGES MONEY WAS USED AT DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL

French Ministry of War Causes Arrest of an Officer Said to Have Worked to Procure Conviction.

Paris, May 20 .- The Minister of War has caused the arrest of an officer who is understood to have been connected with the

The officer, who is held in close confinement in the fortress of Mount Valerian, is said to be charged with using considerable sums of money during the court-martial at Rennes in order to secure the conviction of Dreyfus.

All official information concerning the case is withheld.

Pine Bluff-New Fast Train

University Seniors in a Farce.

Columbia, Mo., May 20.—The address of President C. B. Dabney of the Tennessee University and the dramatic entertainment given by the senior class, drew a large crowd to the university auditorium tonight. "What Happened to Jones" made a hit. These students took part: W. S. Hosett, Kansas City; Fred Storm, Maryville; Joseph W. Kenton, Kansas City; F. C. Donell, Maryville; J. R. Napton, Marshall, Otto Veatch, Jasper; G. F. Nardin, Vandalla; Miss Edith Stoner, Kansas City Miss Leota Dockery, Kirksville; Miss Edith Debolt, Chillicothe; Miss Sophia Bodenheimer, Jefferson City; Miss Francis Blodgett, Columbia; Miss Gertrude Kennedy, St. Louis. Columbia, Mo., May 39.-The address of

ADDRESS GETTYSBURG HEROES IN DRIVING RAIN.

Roosevelt Is the First President to Deliver Speech Upon the His toric Battlefield Since Lincoln-Drives Over the Ground While Veterans Describe to Him the Different Movements in the Memorable Conflict.

DOES NOT FORGET THIS TIME TO MENTION "LITTLE MAC."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—President the agea. As long as this Republic endur Roonevelt to-day drove over Gettysburg or its history a known as long shall the men or of the lattle of Gettysburg likewise or of the lattle of Gettysburg likewise or battlefield, and later spoke against a driving rainstorm to several thousand persons in the National Cemetery.

in the National Cemetery.

The little town was overrun with visitors, most of them veterans of this very conflict, with their families. No President thus spoken at Gettysburg since Abraham Lincoln in 1863, gazed over the field, yet as the section of the visitors of matchine. Some wars have meant the triumph of order over anarchy as liberty. Lincoln, in 1863, gazed over the field, yet scarred by the fight, and concluded his historic address with "government for the people, by the people and of the people shall not perish from the earth."

President Cleveland, in his first administration, was asked by General Daniel Sickles to deliver an address at Gettysburg, and he consented, but later declined because he had not fought in the war and preferred that Lincoln's oration should remain the only spoken word of Presidents regarding the conflict. Presidents Grant and Hayes visited the battlefield, but did not spenk.

President Roosevelt in his speech to-day spoke of Lincoln's address as one which | rare times of great stress would endure with ages. President Reosevelt's effort was one of feeling tribute to the men who fought in what he likes to call the "great war"-from 1861 to 1866. MCCLELLAN INCIDENT.

When President Roosevelt inst spoke on a battlefield, it was at Antietam, and he was bitterly criticised for not having men-tioned the name of General McClellan. It was noticeable that in his address to-day he paid a high compliment to "Little

day he paid a high compliment to "Little Mac," by saying that the day cammemorated not only Meade and his commanders, the chiefs of the Army of the Potemac, but "furthermore, those who made and used its sister armies; McCle.lan with his extraordinary genius for organization."

On Little Round Top, where the ground is still rugged, little changed during the last forty years. General Sickles gave a thrilling narrative of the fight of the advance of Longstreet, which his own Third Army Corps successfully opposed, and of Picket's charge. While he was talking, commanding the earnest attention of the President, who showed himself in close touch with the strategy of the battle, Major Robbins, who served in the Fourth Alabama Regiment, walked up the slope of the hill. General Sickles's word picture of the Confederate advance had been vivid. He caught sight of Major Robbins.

"COUNTRY IS SAFE."

"COUNTRY IS SAFE." charged up the hill against us, Mr. President," said General Sickles.

ident," said General Sickles.

"Yes, Mr. President," replied Major Robbins, "I tried to climb this hill, but the people at the top were contrary; they would not let us do it."

President Roosevelt laughingly rejoined; "When men like you two talk like that on the very spot where you fought the country's safe."

Many of the handsome monuments erected in memory of the valiant services of commanders, regiments and brigades were viewed by the President. When the party returned to Gettysburg every member of it was begrimed with dust. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt lunched in their car and imbediately afterward started for the National Cemetery, escorted by a troop of the Flitteenth Cavalry from Fort Meyer and a battery of field artillery, which fired a salute just as the President's carriage entered the emetery ground, and was passing between double lines of Gettysburg school children, who strewed the graves with flowers. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

In part, the President said: The place where we now are has won a double distinction. Here was fought one of the great

Day ceremonies to the laudation of a man who was never in war and whose claim to fame was that he subdued the cowbovs when they were rulers of this old-time cattle town. This was Thomas J. Smith, an early Marshal of Abeline. The G. A. R. united with the Citizens' Committee in giving up the day to frontier reminisence.

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED, SCORE HURT, IN RACE RIOT.

Bricks, Clubs and Pistols Used in Fight Started Between White and Negro Children in Philadelphia.

were seriously hurt and a score of others were more or less roughly handled.

Those most seriously injured, who were taken to a hospital, were: Hene Mentese, aged 6, shot in the back; Jesse Waller, colored, 28 years, stabled in the back; Robert McCullough, 20 years, shot in the back; Lizzie Liandgon, is years, shot in the left side; Policeman Albert Gibson, budly cut on head and possible fracture of the skull.

The police have not yet accretained the I the skuli. The police have not yet ascertained the freet cause of the trouble. At any rate, a ght was started between white and negro hildren, in which their elders became in-

valves, in which their elders became in-valves. Bricks and other missless were soon flying through the air. The mob grew larger, and finally clubs and pistols were brought into play. A squad of policemen from a near-by station-house was quickly on the scene and put on end to the dis-turbance. Eleven persons, charged with awant and battery and inciting to riot, were arrested. Wending Rings (Solid Gold).

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Car for Week's Visit. The chief officers of the Prudential Insurance Company arrived last night in a special car from Newark, N. J., to act as

hosts to 125 general and district agents of the company who are gathered in St. Louis from all the Southern and Western

United States Senator John F. Dryden, president of the company, hended the Newark party, which included most of the principal officers. The Southern Hotel is headquarters for all of them, and from the flag staff of the hotel will float today the official flag of the company, bearing the design of the rock of Gibraltar.

The agents who are the best business-getters in their respective districts will be the guests of the officers during the week and without expense to themselves.

To-night a banquer will be given at the Southern

"If this be true, why do we commemorate the event?"

"Why is there gathered here so much of the intelligence and patriotism of the great State of Kansas? We rejoice to-day in the fact that the bill which was enacted into law fifty years ago, instead of accomplishing the purpose of those who voted for it, marks the beginning of the end of the controversy which eliminated from our social system the cancer of human slavery, and permits us, as citizens of the United States, to look the izens of the United States, the look of the company of the company. Edgar R. Burght and without a banquet will be given at the Southern.

Amang those who will speak are Senator Dryden, Doctor Leslie D. Ward, Vice president of the company. Edgar B. Ward, we president

Texarkana, Ark., May 30.—Early this morning the two-story brick building at the corner of Broad and Front streets, op-

DENIES KNOWLEDGE THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME OF ALLEGED MESSAGE Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the House for

Circuit Attorney Folk Says That the Story Was Refuted in Howard County.

"A CAMPAIGN DISTORTION."

Congressman Vandiver Tele graphed the Above Denial to Folk When Asked Regarding the Charge.

Circuit Attorney Folk yesterday denied ny knowledge regarding an alleged tele gram from Congressman W. D. Vandiver to John H. Carroll, attorney for the Burlington Railroad Company, said to have been sent to the latter while he was at Ouray, Colo.

According to the story, the message was us follows: "Six more counties for Folk. Am fo

lowing your telegram in every particular.' In several Howard County speeches Mr Folk rend a telegram from Mr. Vandiver in which he said that the message was a campaign canard. Mr. Folk said yesterday that he did not know the Mr. White referred to in the printed story, although he may have been introduced to him along with many others whom he met while in Howard County. "I know nothing about the alleged tele

gram from Mr. Vandiver except this," said Mr. Folk. "When I was in Howard County I heard that Mr. Reed had been making statements as to a purported tele-gram from Vandiver to Carroll. While I gram fron. Vandiver to Carroll. While I was in Payette I received a message from Mr. Vandiver saying that Mr. Reed's story concerning an alleged telegram to Carroll was a campaign distortion. I read Mr. Vandiver's telegram to me at several meetings as an expression from him. I had no other information on the subject. I most emphatically did not tell a Mr. White or anyone else that the telegram described by Mr. Reed had been sent. "No such statement could by any pogsibility have been made to anyone, as I knew nothing of it, asdie from Mr. Vandiver's telegram to me."

knew nothing of it, aside from Mr. Vandiver's telegram to me."

Mr. Nordside, who is in charge of Folk headquarters in the absence of Mr. Vandiver, laughed when shown the publication. "Comething was published about that tendays ago," said he. "I asked Mr. Vandiver about it, and he said that he had never sent Mr. Carroll but two telegrams in his life, and both of these were in reference to Reed's annual pass over the Burlington Mr. Vandiver, it seems, wanted information on the subject, Mr. Carroll wired, declining to give any, and requested that his name not be used as authority for the story, Mr. Vandiver acquiesced in this, which may be the basts of the published allegation."

ORGANIZERS ARE PAID OFF.

restraint and of fair dealing between man and man.

In all the area of the max men have seen countries hase their liberty, because their people could not restrain and order themselves, and therefore forfeited the right to what they were unable to use with wisdom.

It was because you men of the Civil War both knew how to use liberty temperately and how to defend it at need that we and our children and our children's children shall hold you in bounce forever.

To day, all ever this hand, our people meet, to pay reverent homage to the dead, who died that the nation might live; and we pay homage Know When They Will Resume. With all of the field men taken from their work, the friends of Hearst in Missouri are waiting developments before proceed ing with further organization. According to one active friend of the presidential candidate, the four paid men in this State have been off the pay roll since May 14, a notification to such effect hav-ing been given to them by A. M. Lawrence, the Hearst manager of Chicago, Abeline, Kas., May 29.-This city to-day who has had charge of the work in the devoted the principal part of its Memorial

Coming along with the refusal of Mr. Hearst to put up the first payment on the reservation of two floors at the

the reservation of two floors at the Planters Hotel for the National Convention, the sudden let-up of the Hearst movement in Missouri has excited more than usual comment. Opponents of Hearst profess to see the end of his candidacy in sight.

Friends of Mr. Hearst, on the other hand, say that it is the derire of their chief to give no reason for the story largely circulated in the East charging him with trying to buy the presidential nomination. One of them. C. P. Stern of St. Louis, who has spent four weeks in the interior of the State working up Hearst sentiment, said that the Planters Hotel incident was simply in line with a resolution to get away from the idea that great sums of money were being used.

A story that sight drafts drawn by H. Martin Williams had been turned down by A. M. Lawrence in Chicago is explained by those in a position to know by the fact that Mr. Williams fulled to make connections with the St. Louis office where checks were awaiting him Mr. Lawrence is expected in St. Louis within a few days. If he does not appear, it is probable that the headquarters in the Pozzoni building will be closed.

HOT RACE FOR OFFICES.

Primaries to Be Held on June 11. and Candidates Are Active at

ty, will be held in the various precincts Saturday, June 11, and the contest for the various offices that are to be filled has become more active than ever before. The offices, which carry incomes of from \$500 to \$7,000, are being eagerly sought by "the faithful of the county g. o. p.," several candidates having announced them-

contest for Sheriff is exciting the most interest. John W. Bellairs of Webster

interest. John W. Beliairs of Webster Groves and George Herpel of Mehlville are running a neck-and-neck race for the nomination, and the partisans of both mengare straining every nerve to get out votes for their favorite.

The Collector's office which is worth about \$7.000 a year in fees to the incumbent, is being sought by Louis E. Stroth-kamp of Ballwin and Judge Fred L. Kerth of Gardenville. Judge Kerth is now serving his second term as a member of the County Court. Strothkamp has been a candidate for the position in the two preceding elections, but was defeated by H. W. Karrenbrock, the incumbent.

The assessorahip, another good plum, will go to either J. A. Jacobsmeyer or Charles A. Stein, as they are the only andidates who have announced them-

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U NDER date of January 10, 1887, Dr. | In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. | Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna;

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"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies.'

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruas and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of

John O. Atkinson. Box 272, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on, catarrhal discusses come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

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Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

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selves. Both are from St. Ferdinand Township.
For Associate Judge of the County Court from the First District, John Wlethaupt, the incumbent, is being opposed for renomination by John E. Reswag. In the Second District Judge Thomas F. Ackerman, August Kassebaum, J. Henry Schulte and Henry Bopp are contesting for the honor.
For representative in the Legislature in the First District, William Hoeber of Wellston, F. M. Anderson of Webster Groves and H. B. Hilgeman of Old Orchard are willing to sacrifice their individual interests for the welfare of the people at Jefferson City next winter. John P. Ossenfort is the only candidate in the Second District.
Judge John W. McIlhinney has no opposition for renomination to the Circuit bench. William Elbring is equally lucky in his desire to again act as County Surveyor. Henry C. Helmering of Maplewood and Herman H. Hackman of Creve Coeur are candidates for County Treasuret. E. Henry Wolfsberger of Kirkwood and William C. Wengler of Clayton have announced themselves for Public Administrator. Doctor Otto W. Koch of Des Peres and E. C. Beck of Scuth Broadway, in the county, are candidates for Coroner.
Fred Lenz is seeking a renomination for

for the County, as seeking a renomination for Constable of Central Township. William D. Olderworth and Theislore F. Hubbard are also candidates for the place. In Bonhomme Township Nicholas Schumacher and Edward Handel seek the nomination for Constable, while John Mueller has announced himself for the same office in St. Ferdinand Township. Social Session To-Morrow

Members of the Jefferson Club are andeipating the vandeville and athletic exhibition, which is to be pulled off at the

clubbouse, Grand avenue and Pine street, te-morrow night, with a great deal of pleasure. These in charge of the arrange-ments have secured excellent "stunts" from some of the theaters and new propo-sitions will be shown. PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO VEST.

Henry County Instructs for Folk, De Armond and Cockrell. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Clinton, Mo., May 30 -The Democratic

Convection of Henry County to-day elected delegates to the State Convention at Pertle Springs and the Congressional Convention at Greenfield. Its proceedings were characterized by harmony

vertion at Greenfield. Its proceedings were characterized by harmony.

Instructions were given for Folk for Governor, Bromangh for Engineed Commissioner, Woodson for Supreme Judge, Timmonds for Court of Appeals and De Armond for Congress.

The delegates to the Joplin convention were instructed to vote for delegates to the National Convention who are heart and soul for Cockrell for President.

The State administrations for thirty years were indered and the following resolutions from the ten of Major H. W. Salmon were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, Proud of the distinguished services resided our country and our party by the resident surfaces of them. Country, for entered our country and our party by the resident states and, our level and benefits that the Democrate of Henry Country, for entering upon a campaign destined to mark an epoch in the nation's history, profoundly regret that the voice which has so often thrilled and cheered us in the past will not be heard in the coming conflict. The wise counsel and peerless leadership of Senator Vest, his ru, of honesty in public life and faithfulness to the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, will ever endear

sorts, orange groves, beau-tiful gardens and quaint old mission towns, is visited every year by thousands of tourists who travel over the

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In The Republic to-morrow

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Former Resident Visits City.

Charles A. Rocck and family of Red-lands, Cal., are visiting in the city. Mr. Boeck was formerly engaged in the real estate business in St. Louis with the old firm of Adam Boeck & Co.

is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger,

Woman's happiness can be complete without children; it

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that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful

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PERS FOUR GERMAN EXHIBITS. amissioner General Lewald Indies Public to Empire's Displays. be German exhibits of mining, rail-78. forestry and of the German-African My were opened yesterday by Doctor sedor Lewald, the German Commisier General. The mining exhibit is in
Palace of Mines and Metallargy, and
of its most interesting features is a
del of the miners' homes at Gelsenthen, in Westphalia. The railway exil, which is north of the Palace of
letty, Pish and Game, shows a model
the German Imperial Railroad system,
the forestry exhibit is a library of
inical books, maps and charts, exring German forest culture. The Gerin East African exhibit contains the
spons of the wild natives of the Gerin colony in the Dark Continent and
products of that country. odor Lewald, the German Commis-

AIR JAPAN CONCESSION OPENS. clais and Crowd Find Interesting Peatures in New Pike Show. aron Matsudaira and Vice Imperial mmissioner Ota of the Japanese Com-ssion attended the opening of Fair pan on the Pike last night.

bught out a goodly crowd despite threating weather.

hose who visited the concession found
is to interest them, a game called
imakorogush!" finding instant favor than the public.

Testry Geisha girls do the seiling, wear regarments which look so fetching that women go into estasies over them.

I mght admired the beauty of the enunce, which is a replica of the Nikko

"Incurable" Stomach Trouble ed With Five Botties of Drake's Pal-metto Wine, Costing \$3.75. B. W. Smith, Maloy, Iowa, says: Three f Drake's Palmetto Wine gave me the first the first of the control of the cont

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consisted of thirteen cars. Those injured were John J. Connelly of

Wabash train, bruised about the face and body; William O. Rice of No. 3239 Adams street, fireman on the Wabash train, bruised about the body; Mrs. George Swezey of Jefferson City, Mo., a passenger on the "shuttle" train, cut and bruised about the face, and Floyd Musgrove, a news agent on the Wabash train, bruised

news agent on the Wabash train, bruised about the face. The injured refused medical attendance and went to their homes. Mrs. Swezey was thrown against a sent and her injuries were the result of her eyeglasses brenking.

According to the crew of the Wabash train, the Colorado train had no protection in the way of rear-end signals. The engineer of the Wabash train, upon seeing the other train and after applying the air brakes, jumped.

Daily Bill of Fare Includes Ment

The first pest to be built by any of the denizens of the big Bird Cage at the World's Fair was discovered in one of the

morants, a bird somewhat larger than a crow, and of brown plumage.

A novel method is about to be employed by W. S. Wallace, who is in charge of the cage, to keep the birds from destroying the plants that have been placed in the inclosure for decoration rather than as entertainment for the birds. He has manufactured a number of pointed wires which he will distribute about the moss and

birds will receive may deter them from further depredations.

Leaves St. Louis 4:52 p. m.; Pine Bluff early next a. m. Cotton Belt Route, 98 Olive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Waco-28 1-4 Hours.

Leaves St. Louis 4:52 p. m. Sleepers, diners, chair cars. Cotton Belt Route, 999
Olive.

Get Marriage License at Clayton. A marriage license as students and stay cured.

A marriage license as sauced in Clayton.

A marriage license as sauced in Clayton yesterday to Henry C. Kelley of Sorento, Ill., and Lulu Dighton of Muskogee, I. T.

TAFT SAYS KANSAS SAVED THE COUNTRY

Condemns Bill Signed by Pierce, and Exults That It Failed

of Its Mission.

ADDRESS MADE IN TOPEKA.

Secretary of War Gives Kansas-Nebraska Bill All the Credit for Slavery's Dis-

Topeka, Kas., May 30.-Topeka was dec orated in holiday attire to-day in honor of her semicentennial, and there were

appearance.

great crowds here. Secretary of War Taff was the orator of the day. He arrived in the city from the East at o'clock, and after riding at the head of a parade in a carriage with Governor Balley, was driven to the Auditorium. There Secretary Taft was greated by a

rowd of 6,000 people, and delivered a patriotle address. Secretary Taft said: "It is fifty years to a day since President Franklin Pierce s.gn.ed the Kansas-Nebraska bill. We do not mean to praise him, or the author of the bill. Stephen A, Douglas, or those by whose votes the hill was enacted into law Though our party prejudices are mel-lowed by half a century, and though now we can take a more judicial view of the act, we still find nothing in it which can reflect credit on those who were responsi-

ble for its passage.

"The act involved a breach of faith so pulpable that its beneficiaries and supporters were embarrassed in its defense, while its opponents, the antislavery men of the North, were roused to an indignation of white heat by this deliberate breaking of a compromise, which for thirty years had been thought to be as sacred as the provisions of the Constitution itself.

tional love of freedom and civil liberty. "The Kansas-Nebraska bill was the last great step of the slave power before great step of the slave power before actual secession, which showed to a doubtful and hesitating North the extremity to which the institution of slavery could bring its supporters, and it aroused the North to a state of virtuous excitement which three decades of abolition propaganda had failed to stir."

Governor Balley entertained Secretary of War Taft to-night at dinner, Later

in the evening Secretary Taft, in com-pany with Governor Bailey, attended a patriotic concert at the Auditorium,

Philadelphia, May 30,-A race riot be ween white and colored persons occurred at Thirtieth and Wharton streets late this afternron, and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons

Insurance Men Arrive in Special

Building Loss by Fire of \$25,000.

posite the Cotton Belt passenger depot, owned by A. L. Ghio, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$5,000, insured for

a resolution to get awa, from the idea that great sums of money were being used.

"I received a letter from M. F. Ihmsen of New York," said Mr. Stern yesterday. "Mr. Ihmsen is Mr. Hearst's general manager. He wrote as follows, among other things: 'Mr. Hearst has been accused of seeking to buy the nomination. He has determined that there shall not be even the slightest trace of color to this infarmous falsehood." "If Mr. Hearst were trying to buy up Missouri he would not have spent money trying to organize his friends in the State. He would have purchased the bosses and let the people go. I feel confident that this is a Hearst State and furthermore that Mr. Hearst will have at least 200 delegates in the St. Louis convention on the first hallot and pledged by positive instructions." "I received a telegram from Mr. Lawrence while I was at Moberly, May II, telling me to drop all organization work, return to St. Louis and to send in my expense account up to May II. I was surprised and did so after receiving a second telegram confirming the first.

"On the 28th of this month I received a short letter from Mr. Lawrence, in which he said, among other things, referring to Mr. Hearst. "He feels now that the delegates should be permitted to vote for whom they think is the best candidate." Hearst for Missouri have been maintained in the Pozzoni building nearly two months and have been under the charge of M. E. Murray and a stenographer. It is said that neither of them has received any pay since May H. According to one well-informed Hearst worker. Mr Murray has received \$25 a week, H. Martin Williams the same, C. P. Stern 520 a week and a man named Brown in Kansas City \$20 a week and expenses.

A story that sight drafts drawn by H. Martin Williams had been turned down

COUNTY REPUBLICANS IN

Republican primaries, for the nomina tion of a county ticket in St. Louis Coun-

selves for almost every office. Although not the most lucrative, the